



# Defamation Law: Trends and Developments

CHAIR: **Brian Radnoff**, *Dickinson Wright LLP*

**November 4, 2021**


**9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Total CPD Hours = 2 h + 30 m Substantive +  
15 m Professionalism  + 15 m EDI Professionalism **

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## **Agenda**

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| <b>9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.</b>   | <b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b><br><br><i>Brian Radnoff, Dickinson Wright LLP</i>                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>9:05 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.</b>  | <b>Recent Developments Regarding Internet Defamation</b><br>(15 m <br><br><i>Andrea Gonsalves, Stockwoods LLP</i><br><br><i>Jeffrey Saikaley, Caza Saikaley srl/LLP</i> |
| <b>10:05 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.</b> | <b>Question and Answer Session</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>10:10 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.</b> | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

**10:25 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.**

**SLAPP Legislation-Recent Developments**

Brian Radnoff, *Dickinson Wright LLP*

Rebecca Shoom, *Lerners LLP*

**10:55 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.**

**Defamation Roundtable (15 m EDI<sup>e</sup>)**

Moderator: Brian Radnoff, *Dickinson Wright LLP*

Panelists: The Honourable Paul Schabas, *Superior Court of Justice*

Atrisha Lewis, *McCarthy Tétrault LLP*

Matthew Milne-Smith, *Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP*

**11:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**12:00 p.m.**

**Program Ends**